



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT application of:)
Shunpei YAMAZAKI et al.) Art Unit: 2811
Serial No. 09/578,895) Examiner: G. Munson
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AND ELECTRONIC DEVICE) Hand Carry November 30, 2001

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
AND NOTIFICATION OF RELATED APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, it is requested that the reference(s) listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record in the above-identified application.

U.S. Patent Nos. 5,729,308 and 6,236,064 may disclose the use of a multi-gate TFT and an electroluminescence device. The subject invention can be distinguished from these references because they do not disclose a connection of two thin film transistors claimed in the present invention. Copies of the references are submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a).

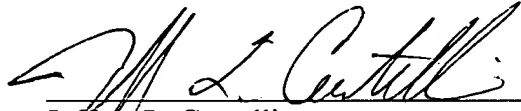
Further, pursuant to Applicant's duty of candor under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants wish to inform the Examiner of the following applications claiming related subject matter and hereby submit copies of the following applications for the Examiner's consideration:

<u>SERIAL NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>INVENTORS</u>
09/432,662	November 3, 1999	Yamazaki et al.
09/580,485	May 30, 2000	Yamazaki et al.
09/587,369	June 2, 2000	Yamazaki et al.

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